

REMARKS

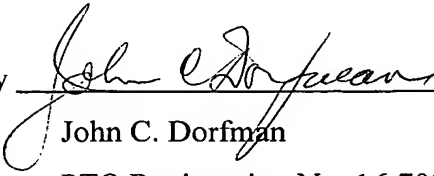
The Examiner in claim 1 before amendment indicated that if claim 10 were combined with all claim from which it depends it would be allowable. In this case, that has been done by amending claim 1 to include the essential limitations of claim 10. Reconsideration and allowance of claim as amended to include all the limitations of claim 1 and claim 10 is respectfully requested. Claim 10 has been cancelled due to the combination and the remaining dependent claims are now dependent upon reliable claim 1 and should be allowable as simply adding further detail to an allowed claim. The claims have also been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection to the use of the term "device" and "entire device". As amended, claim 1 now refers to "A decorative cover for sensing devices, such as smoke detectors mounted on a wall or ceiling" the applicant is thereby attempting to avoid the Examiner's formal objection by replacing the word device by sensing device, commercially available devices with the basis for detecting carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide.

The Examiner has been careful in trying to avoid ambiguity or misinterpreting terms and the applicant hopes that the solution proposed is satisfactory. However, if there are problems with this solution the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone listed below to discuss how the claims might be amended by simple Examiner's amendment to achieve as soon as possible disposal of prosecution of this application by the Examiner and allowance of a claim which the applicant believes to be a commercially useful and reliable product for sale in the market place. The applicant will appreciate the Examiner's cooperation in this regard.

In the event that the Examiner believes that the formal objections have not been overcome or new formal objections are introduced, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a call from the Examiner to try to work out the changes that would render the claim allowable by Examiner's amendment in order to expedite allowance of this claim. The Examiner's cooperation in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

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